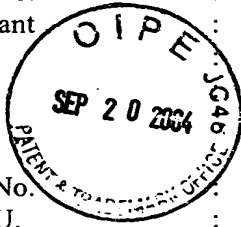


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Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated May 17, 2004. The three month period for responding to the Office Action expired on August 17, 2004. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended one month, up to and including, September 17, 2004. The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

The following remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

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